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(Case No. 01-272-D)

In re Application for Reissue of:

U.S. Patent No. 6,336,748

Inventor: Johnson et al.

Serial No.: 10/689,577

For: Shaft Locking Device for
Bearing Assemblies

Examiner: Footland, L.

Group Art Unit: 3682

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Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached

- a. Response to Office Action dated June 22, 2004
- b. Original US letters patent 6,336,748 B2
- c. Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to additional fees:

No additional fee is required. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 (EXPRESS MAIL): The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the documents hereinabove listed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" being Express Mail No. EV334699823US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop REISSUE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 3rd day of August, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed June 22, 2004 and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.178(a), the Applicants hereby surrender original US letters patent 6,336,748 B2.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this Response, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney as indicated below.

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